

Covenant Congregational Church  
9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Holy Communion

Worship Service August 7, 2022 9:30 a.m.

PRELUDE How Firm a Foundation arr. Eithun

WELCOME

Announcements  
Greeting One Another

GATHERING

\*Gathering Hymn *Worthy of Worship* #38

\*Call to Worship

Come, let's praise God together!  
**For God is great, and worthy of our praise!**

Let's tell stories of God's power and majesty,  
His mighty acts throughout history:  
**for God is great, and worthy of our praise!**

Let's remember the compassion He has shown toward us;  
His mercy and unfailing love, generation after generation:  
**for God is great, and worthy of our praise!**

Let's pass these stories along to our children and grandchildren,  
so that they, too, may come to know and love our God.  
For God is great, and worthy of our praise!

**Let's worship God together!**

\*Invocation

PROCLAMATION

Children's Message Pastor Ryan

Scripture Readings

Psalm Reading: Psalm 33: 13 - 22  
New Testament Lesson: Hebrews 11: 1 - 3, 8 - 16

Response: The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

Special Music *Untitled Hymn* Rice  
Ernie Ortega

Sermon *Tent Camping* Pastor Ryan  
Luke 12: 32 - 40

RESPONSE

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil,  
for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Song of Preparation *How Great the Joy* #552

\*Affirmation of Faith

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hades;  
the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit;  
the holy Christian Church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Breaking the Bread and Pouring the Cup *Grace Alone* arr. Hayes

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *Fill Me Now* arr. Krieger

\*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

\*Closing Hymn

*Trust in the Lord with All Your Heart*

#423

\*Benediction

(Please be seated until the end of the Postlude.)

POSTLUDE

*I Know Whom I've Believed*

arr. Schram

\*Please stand as able

*Holy Communion at Covenant Congregational Church is open to all who confess Jesus as Savior and seek to follow him as Lord.*

**Children Are Welcome at CCC**

We welcome the movement and whispers (that are often louder than whispers) of children in the worship service. In addition:

- Children are welcome to stay in the worship service. There are clipboards with children’s bulletins and activities available in the narthex.
- There is a quiet room available during the entire service with an audio feed and window into the sanctuary, second left in the Narthex.
- During the school year, preschool to 4<sup>th</sup> grade children are dismissed for Junior Church and 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> grade children are dismissed for Tween worship. Children have their classes downstairs and are returned to their parents during the final song of the service. On these Sundays, parents sign their children in at the table in the narthex and, if they wish, are welcome to accompany them to their classroom to get them settled.

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**Worship Participants**

Co-Pastors.....Rev. Dr. Devyn Chambers Johnson and Rev. Ryan Chambers Johnson  
 Usher.....Cheryl Opper  
 Greeters.....Heather Willis, Bob Hall  
 Piano.....Alice Fu  
 Special Music.....Ernie Ortega  
 Music Director.....Ginny Elson  
 Virtual Music Technician & Camera.....Dave Sproul  
 AV Technician.....Jeff Burton  
 AV Technician.....Adam Buckley  
 Sanctuary Keepers.....Nancy & Bob Hall

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